

Powerful Rutgers Hosts Lion Baseballers Today

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Penn State's baseball team travels to New Brunswick, N.J., this afternoon to meet Rutgers University in a game that could go a long way toward erasing some bad memories.

The Lions lost a big District 2 game to Ithaca, 14-5, Tuesday and need wins over Rutgers today and Army tomorrow to regain the prestige they lost in the Ithaca debacle.

Rutgers (3-0) presents a big hurdle for the Lions. The Scarlet blasted Army, 14-3, Wednesday for their third win. They also hold victories over Villanova (6-3) and Virginia (10-2).

THE NITTANIES (2-1) will start southpaw Bob Fenton against Rutgers. Righthander Marlin Biesecker is scheduled to throw at Army tomorrow.

Fenton, a stocky junior, has been the Lions' most consistent pitcher to date. He is unscored on in eight innings of pitching and received credit for the Lions' opening 6-1 win over Gettysburg.

Lion coach Joe Bedenk isn't planning any changes in the lineup for today's game, but the veteran mentor is making one switch in the batting order.

Shortstop Johnny Phillips, batting .500 with six hits in three games, is jumping from the eighth spot to the clean-up position in the order. Catcher Don Jonas will bat in the eighth slot.

The lineup includes Dick Pae, center field; Don Robinson, second base; Fred Light, third base; Phillips; Roger Kochman, left field; Dick Anderson, right field; Pete Liske, first base; Jonas and Fenton.

RUTGERS COACH Matt Bolger will probably start southpaw ace Steve Davidowitz on the mound this afternoon. Davidowitz was scheduled to pitch against St. John's last week, but the game was rained out after only one inning of play.

Shortstop Pete Hall is the big man in the Scarlet lineup. Hall, an All-American third baseman last year, is the clean-up hitter in the Rutgers batting order and a sure-handed fielder.

Left fielder Rocco Pennella, first sacker Jim Wakeling and catcher Jeff Torberg are the other big hitters for the Scarlet. Torberg and Pennella already have two homers each to their credit this spring.

After the Lions whipped Gettysburg in their opener, Bedenk called defense the key to a winning team. The Nittanies proved it Tuesday. They committed six errors to Ithaca's one—and lost.

Quick Falls Highlight IM Grappling

Two sub-minute pins highlighted the second night of intramural wrestling yesterday in Rec Hall.

The quick pins were turned in by Bob Sommons of Delta Upsilon and Jim Weaver of Theta Xi. Sommons, wrestling at 158, threw Bill Kirkey of Alpha Sigma Phi in 22 seconds, while Weaver, competing in the 176 pound class, turned the trick in 46 seconds against Mike Samuel of Zeta Beta Tau.

Summary

- 125—Larson, PMDel, won by forfeit; Jamison, PGDel, dec. Burchill, PKA, 10-0; Luciano, Cumberland, dec. Weller, Clearfield, 7-4; McCreery, Juniper, won by forfeit.
- 135—Rose, DTEG, pinned Bartozi, PKTh, 2:17; Baker, PKPsi, pinned Miller, PEPi, 3:30.
- 145—Dunn, PLPhi, dec. Bush, DU, 2-0; Rothermal, PKPsi, won by forfeit; Harlow, SigNu, pinned Nalbandian, KDR, 1:40; Plotts, TPDel, dec. Hill, SAE, 3-1; Norman, AZ, dec. Leary, PSKap, 11-7; Beck, Schoykill, pinned Caler, Nit 43, 1:00.
- 150—Leavesley, TPDel, pinned Witmer, Acadia, 3:20; Miller, AK, dec. Parkinson, PDTh, 3-0; Walsh, SigNu, dec. Davidson, PEPi, 14-4; Mann, PGDel, pinned Smith, PKTh, 3:30; Strouse, Independent, pinned Bassett, Juniper, 3:48.
- 155—Sommons, DU, pinned Kirkey, ASPH, 22; Walker, AZ, won by forfeit; Kepler, SAE, pinned Wise, PDTh, 1:37.
- 167—Maniello, HTPi, pinned Seppi, AGR, 1:35; Klaber, Triangle, pinned Green, PSDel, 4:58; Ryan, Nit 42, dec. Jacobs, Independent, 10-3; Hughes, TXI, pinned Borgiet, TPDel, 5:18.
- 176—Weaver, ThXi, pinned Samuel, ZBT, 46; Pursell, DU, dec. Staak, PKTh, 5-4; Maurer, KDR, won by forfeit.
- Hwt.—Welch, Mont., pinned McCray, Lyons II, 2:13; Malinchak, TDCh, dec. Johnson, DTSig, 8-2; Humphreys, DU, won by default; Sieminski, Sixtu, dec. Redell, FMDel, 5-0.



PETE LISKE
... Lion first sacker

Strong Corps of Fieldmen Bolsters Navy Track Team

Penn State's chances of winning its opening track and field meet of the outdoor season at Navy tomorrow depend mainly on how well the thinclads fare in the field events.

The Lions outscored Navy in the running department, 35-29, when the two teams met in an indoor meet, two months ago. However, Navy had too much strength on the field and overpowered State, 27 1/2-8 1/2, to win the meet.

The Lions' running featured five first places including a clean sweep of the mile run, but the best field effort was Ciro Risaldi's four-way tie for first place in the pole vault. Jerry Wettstone and John First tied for second in the high jump, and Bob Grantham and Tom Urbanik took third places in the broad jump and shot put for State's only other points.

Navy showed its field power last week by taking the first three places in the hammer and discus throws and first two places in the shot put in an outdoor triangular meet win over the Quantico Marines and Morgan State.

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York beat Lycoming, 15-9, 14-18, 15-13
Northampton beat Chester, 15-3, 15-12

Fraternity

Beta Sigma Rho beat Delta Chi, 12 15, 15-11, 15-8
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